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<b>Title:</b>	)		<b>24239</b>
<b>METHOD FOR OBTAINING A</b>			
<b>SINGULAR CELL MODEL</b>			
<b>CAPABLE OF REPRODUCING IN</b>			
<b>VITRO THE METABOLIC</b>			
<b>IDIOSYNCRASY OF HUMANS</b>			

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified new national phase patent application, please amend the application, as follows: